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Applicant:	Brian Jones et al.	Examiner:	Chen, Qing
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Title:	MECHANISM FOR DOWNLOADING SOFTWARE COMPONENTS FROM A REMOTE SOURCE FOR USE BY A LOCAL SOFTWARE APPLICATION		

**THIRTY-FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c))**

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the Chinese Official Action dated December 28, 2007, Chinese Official Action dated January 4, 2008, Singapore Examination Reported (conducted by Austrian Patent Office) dated January 25, 2008, European Examination Report dated March 4, 2008 (Appl. No. 02 014 717.9-1527), and European Examination Report dated March 4, 2008 (Appl. No. 03 012 432.5-1527) are enclosed for the Examiner's information.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits or a first Office Action after filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 or a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but before the mailing date of: i) a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113; ii) a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311; or iii) an action that otherwise closes prosecution on the application. No fee is due as this statement is submitted as certified below under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1) and (2) by the undersigned.

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) or §1.97(d), the undersigned hereby certifies that at least some references listed on the enclosed Form 1449 were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application within three months of filing this statement.

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) or §1.97(d), the undersigned hereby certifies that no item of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and to the knowledge of the undersigned after making a reasonable inquiry, no item of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

A copy of any foreign patent document or "Other Document" listed on the Form 1449 is enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Copies of the U.S. Patents and U.S. patent publications listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are not provided.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, as well as the Fifteenth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Form 1449 filed on December 18, 2006, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,
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